

MONETARY & COMMERCIAL.

There is a continued stringency in the money market, and but little enquiry for securities. Some transactions in Southern Bank Notes, especially the notes of the banks of this State, which may be quoted at the figures given below.

Farmer's Bank of Virginia	30
Exchange Bank of Virginia	25
Bank of the Old Dominion	44
Bank of the Valley	44
Bank of Commerce	44
Bank of Rockbridge	44
Bank of Rockingham	44
Bank of Scottsville	44
Bank of Virginia	44
Bank of Winchester	44
Bank of Wheeling	44
Monticello Bank	44
Merchant's Bank, Lynchburg	44

STOCKS.

U. S. 6 1/2's	101 1/2
U. S. 7 1/2's	102 1/2
Corporation of Alexandria, 64—Inactive.	0
A. & R. Bonds, last sales 64—dull.	0
Manassas Gap R. R. Bonds, and Water Stock, no recent sales.	0

LOCAL NEWS.

WOOD FIRE.—A large number of persons supplied themselves, by permission, with wood from the conflagration of the Government wood-pile, on the Northern suburbs of this place. The fire commenced about 5 o'clock on Monday, and raged all Monday night and part of yesterday. Every exertion was made by the Fire Department and the citizens of this place, and the fire companies which came from Washington, to arrest the progress of the flames. The Washington Star says, "the yard contained more than 30,000 cords of thoroughly seasoned wood. In the pile destroyed there were about 12,500 cords of excellent oak and hickory, worth seventy or seventy-five thousand dollars." The Star further says: "An immense number of negroes were upon the ground, but few of them would work until it was intimated that if they would remove that corner of the pile, nearest the adjoining pile of pine, and thus save the latter, they would be allowed to retain all they removed. In a short time they made a gap of one or two hundred cords in the place indicated, securing fire-wood for some months for themselves, besides saving heavy loss to the Government. Major Lee, of the Freedmen's Bureau, rendered valuable assistance, and Capt. Hough, of the Commissary Department, provided the firemen and laborers with a bountiful breakfast next morning."

N. B.—It is now said that the amount of wood destroyed was about 6,000 cords, and the loss about \$25,000.

THE ELECTION TO-MORROW.—An election for Sheriff and County Constables, also for two Magistrates to fill vacancies—one in the 2d and one in the 3d district—takes place to-morrow. The polls will be opened at the usual places.

The following are the Commissioners and Conductors appointed at the last term of the County Court:

First District—Samuel Baker, George C. Hewes, C. W. Nowland, L. D. Harmon, and W. R. Howard, Commissioners; and I. B. Lovejoy, Conductor.

Second District—John T. Armstrong, Lewis Stein, J. L. Dyson, John T. Taylor, and H. L. Simpson, Commissioners; and S. Beach, Conductor.

Third District—Robert Bell, J. C. Clark, C. A. Ware, A. C. Harmon, and P. G. Uhler, Commissioners; and C. L. Grimes, Conductor.

Fourth District—Wm. Arnold, H. S. Martin, W. D. Massey, W. N. Berkley, and A. J. Fleming, Commissioners; and A. J. Ogden, Conductor.

Fifth District—John Slater, S. B. Corbett, R. H. Donaldson, Charles Payne, and H. D. Barry, Commissioners; and Lott Crocker, Conductor.

THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL.—We are gratified to be able to announce that work, incidental to the re-opening of the Alexandria Canal, will be commenced on to-morrow, Thursday, the 24th inst., and if possession of the Aqueduct can be obtained in a reasonable time, of which there is but little doubt, we may expect to have the Canal opened for business between the 1st and 15th of July next. The lessees of the Canal, Messrs. Quigley, Wells and Dungen, are making arrangements for a vigorous prosecution of this important work, and it is hoped they may be entirely successful in their undertaking. Coal Companies not heretofore represented, will establish depots in Alexandria, and these, in connection with the Companies already located here, will greatly increase and give a fresh impetus to our coal trade.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Tuesday.—John Washington and W. H. Yeager, negroes, indicted for grand larceny, were arraigned and the evidence heard, but the jury being unable to agree, the case was adjourned over until to-day.

Com. vs. J. N. Rudd, Geo. McBurney, David Williams and Daniel G. Roberts.—writs are sued for failing to appear as veniremen—were discharged.

Mary D. Allen vs. W. W. Allen.—in chancery—decree for a divorce, between complainant and defendant, a vinculo matrimonii. Brent and Wattles for complainant.

To-day.—The jury in the case of Washington and Yeager, rendered a verdict of guilty, and fixed the term of imprisonment in the Penitentiary at three years.

The rules against Edward Jones and James Smith, for failing to appear as veniremen, were discharged.

A rule was awarded against D. Turner for failure to appear as a grand juror.

Sidebottom vs. Sidebottom.—in chancery—a decree of divorce. A vinculo matrimonii is granted to Louisa Jane Sidebottom, with the right to all the property in her possession, and \$100 per annum alimony; also, the custody of the minor children.

INGENIOUS.—Our old friend Mr. Richard Wright, formerly for many years a citizen of this place, but now a resident of Washington, has sent us a large card containing an ingenious "Printer's Puzzle," as it is called, presenting on its surface nothing but a number of straight and crooked lines, but when "viewed aright," showing words and sentences well arranged and in good penmanship. In the card sent to us we return thanks for the handsome compliments paid to the Alexandria Gazette.

LONG BRIDGE.—The Washington Chronicle refers to the delay caused in getting the Fire Engines in Washington down to the fire at the government wood yard in this place, on Monday night—the engines being compelled to go round by the Aqueduct—as showing the necessity to those who have the control of the Long Bridge of putting it in a condition for immediate use. It has been for some time out of order.

PARDONED.—Many of our citizens will be gratified to learn that President Johnson has pardoned Gilbert Simpson, John Travis and Joseph Horseman, who were sent to the Albany Penitentiary for participation in the disturbance that occurred in this place on Christmas last. The pardons were forwarded to Albany on Monday night for their release. Messrs. Manekin and Lawler still remain unpardoned.

The weather still continues cool. Indeed, this has been a very cool spring, and vegetables are later than usual. Fewer Mayflies have made their appearance this year, up to this time, than is common at the end of May. Our markets are very plentifully supplied with country produce.

Butter, we are glad to hear, is now steadily falling in price, and the 50, 60, and 70 ct. days are over.

BOLD ROBBERY.—This morning, two thieves entered the Flour Store of Mr. S. Harley, at the lower end of King street, while Mr. H. and his clerk were out of the counting room, but in the store, and with false keys opened the money drawer, and stole about \$375, mostly in large notes. The thieves were seen by a colored man, who called the attention of Mr. Shinn (Mr. H's clerk) to them; but they pretended that they wanted to purchase flour, and thus avoided suspicion. Immediately after they left the money was missed. A reward for the apprehension of the thieves has been offered, and the police are on the alert. This is one of the boldest robberies that has been yet committed here.

CITY COUNCIL.—There was a regular meeting of the City Council last night, the official proceedings of which will be found in another column. The Committee on public property was ordered to take possession of the Steam Fire Engine House, opposite the depot of the A. L. & H. R. R. A communication from the Mayor in relation to the duties of Night Watch, and asking that the present law be amended so as to prevent them from performing the duties of day-police was referred. An act repealing a portion of the act in reference to theatrical performances, requiring the employment of a police officer as such exhibitions, was passed; and an act authorizing the funding of the interest on the funded debt due June first, was passed.

THE REVENUE BILL.—Last night the Board of Aldermen passed a bill for raising the Revenue for the year 1866. The rate of taxation on real and personal property is fixed by the bill at 100 cents on the \$100, with a discount of 20 per cent. for prompt payment. The capitation tax is fixed at \$1.50. As the bill has to go to the Common Council for its concurrence, and as its provisions may be changed by that body, we deem it unnecessary to note the details of the bill at present.

FERRY STOCK COMPANY.—We are requested to say that the subscribers and shareholders of this company will meet to-night over Messrs. Witmer & Slaymaker's store, at the corner of King and Royal streets, at 8 o'clock precisely. A large amount of stock has been subscribed, and a full attendance is requested in order to organize the Company, and transact other business of importance.

This morning, about half-past ten o'clock, a smoke house, on Alfred, between King and Cameron streets, took fire, but the progress of the flames were soon arrested by the firemen and citizens.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Chas. Mondon, a gentleman of color, full six feet high, went to Petersburg last night with more money than is generally in the hands of colored gentlemen, and began to exhibit his pile, when one of a party of negroes, among whom were Robt. Dogan, Jos. Campbell, John Hopkins and Bill Winn, who were congregated at a small grocery kept by Dogan, in that locality, snatched the money from the hands of Mondon and sloped. Dogan afterward returned sixty dollars of the stolen money, and Joe. Campbell pressed Mondon to let him examine his pockets, where he was fortunate enough to find a fifty dollar bill, which Mondon says was not there until Joe placed it there; but the other fifty (he had two fifties), has not come to light yet. Two twenties are also gone, and some small change. The Mayor, assisted by Justice Summers, released Hopkins and made a witness of him, but his testimony did not throw much light upon the subject. Upon the person of Winn was found a bottle of chloroform. A subsequent confession disclosed a scheme as can be imagined, and would do credit to the most scientific New York thieves. Winn and Campbell were both committed for Court, and the witnesses recognized to appear then.

Since the arrest of Dogan, Winn, Campbell, and others, Wm. Coulson, otherwise called "Mump," was arrested. It appears he bought the chloroform. He was sent to jail, by the Mayor, for further examination. Joe Campbell made his escape on his way to jail. The officer in charge discharged his pistol at Joseph, but missed him, and, it is said, wounded a negro woman.

There are many persons who crowd around the Mayor's office, while an examination is going on, force their way into the private room of the Mayor, and occupy the "highest seats in the synagogue," obstructing the ends of justice very frequently. It is to be hoped that this hint will be sufficient, and that a sign with "no entrance except on business" will not be necessary to be placed upon the door of the Mayor's private room.

DIED.

In Richmond, on Monday, 21st May, 1866, CATHERINE DABNEY, wife of Robert T. Brooke, and daughter of Dr. Charles Morris, deceased, of Caroline county, Va.

NEW GOODS.—CEDAR CAMPHOR, for the destruction of Moths.

DEODORIZER AND DISINFECTANT. For Sick Rooms, Sinks, Vessels, &c.; also, Camphor, Spirit Berries, Gum Kino, Brown's Essence, Ginger, Spirits Turpentine, Silver Soap, Mustard, Rosin, Barber's Soap, Upham's Electric Sand, &c. Sarsaparilla, &c., just received and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned, contemplating changing his business, will sell on reasonable terms, the good will and fixtures, in complete order, of the Restaurant known as OUR HOUSE, on the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. Also the BARBER SHOP, with good will and fixtures. No. 18, North Royal street. Both these stands are in a fine location for business. For terms, apply to

HARRISON JACOBS,

By JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER.

80,000 BRICKS AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY MORNING NEXT (the 26th instant) at 10 o'clock, corner of King and Henry streets, the above number of Brick, more or less, will be offered to the highest bidder for cash. (my 22-24) O. & A. B. RIDGE.

OILS, LIMESEED, BOILED BITTO, SPERM, WHALE, LARD, KEROSINE, LUBRICATING, and NEATFOOT OILS; also, a full stock of PAINTS, just received and for sale at lowest rates, by

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

PLASTER FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.—Cargo per schr. Romp, of soft Blue Windsor Plaster, which we will sell low for cash. J. BROTHERS & CO. my 22-24 No. 11, King st.

POTATOES.—300 Bushels of superior New Jersey Peach Blossom in the store, and for sale by

NATHANIEL BUSH & CO.

my 23-1w

THE VIRGINIA IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.

Incorporated by the General Assembly, and composed exclusively of VIRGINIAN PROPERTY HOLDERS. Have determined to send at once to Europe, for their Directors to secure the tenants and laborers required in this State. Their Commissioner, who is now arranging to embark for Great Britain, will be empowered to contract with reliable tenants in Europe for the lease of lands, either in large or small lots. Land owners who wish to rent their lands are invited to communicate with the Secretary, at the office of the Society in Lynchburg, who will furnish the necessary forms of power of attorney and contract, to be signed by them and the immigrants. Each applicant must state what rent will be required, and whether in money or part of the crop. Our Commissioner will go out accredited as the agent of the Virginia land-holders, proposing a fair remunerative contract to persons who wish to come to this country, and will take active and energetic measures to place before the proper classes the advantages of the locations which we propose.

Farmers and others wishing to employ selected laborers, are invited to avail themselves of this organization and communicate with the Secretary.

The Register will be kept in the office of the Society, where will be registered descriptions of lands for sale or lease, in any part of the State, which will be brought to the notice of all immigrants and other settlers calling at the office, as well as extensively advertised in this country and abroad.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY:

PRESIDENT, Hon. JAS. BARBOUR.

DIRECTORS, Hon. Alex. R. Johnston, M. Forbes, esq., Hon. Wm. D. Hart, Gen. G. C. Wharton, Maj. A. F. Robertson, Col. Robt. L. Owen, N. Francis Cabell, esq., Hon. Charles Bruce, Luncheon Minor, esq., and Capt. E. L. Shelton.

Major Peter J. O'By, Topographical Engineer, and Architect.

Dr. W. B. Robertson, Secretary.

All communications must be addressed to the Secretary at Lynchburg, Va. my 19-2m

CHEAP BLACK SILKS.

We would call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the fact that we are offering some great bargains in

RICH BLACK SILKS, which we have purchased very recently at auction in New York, at a very low price.

ALSO, ON HAND, An elegant assortment of Foulard Silks, in light and dark colors, which we are prepared to sell less than we could have procured them for sixty days ago, and are well worth looking at by any in want of the kind.

All goods marked in plain figures at the lowest cash prices.

No deviation allowed.

W. M. SHUSTER & BRO., my 19-24 No. 33, Market Space, Washington.

HANDSOME DRESS GOODS.

Ladies in pursuit of handsome dress materials, in the way of Silks, black or colored, plain or fancy, handsome Organs, Grenadines, Lawns, Printed Linen Lawns, Mozambique, Grape Marzette, or any other desirable classes of dress goods, should not fail to examine our stock before purchasing, as we have on hand one of the largest stocks of the kind ever brought to this city, and they have all been purchased within the past few weeks at panic prices, and we are satisfied that we are now selling a great many styles of summer goods lower than they could be procured for a month hence, as they are already becoming scarce and higher in New York and Philadelphia. W. M. SHUSTER & BRO., my 19-24 No. 33, Market Space, Wash.

J. G. STAFFORD, AUCTIONEER.

No. 52, KING STREET, Between Water and Fairfax Streets.

Will give the personal attention to the sale of Real Estate, Household Furniture at the residence of families declining housekeeping. Also to the sale of stocks of Groceries and Merchandise of every description, Horses, Carriages, Harness, &c.

Sale of Furniture, Glass and Crockery Ware, Boots, Shoes and Clothing at auction, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Consignments solicited.

J. G. STAFFORD, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Margaret Callender, bearing date on the 16th day of August, 1855, and recorded in Liber W. No. 4, Folio 307, of the land and State of Alexandria County, Va., the undersigned, as trustees therein named, will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1866, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the City of Alexandria, Va., a certain quantity of Real Estate, to-wit: a lot of one and one-half acres, charged on a lot of ground, situated at the N. W. corner of Water and Wilkes streets in the said City of Alexandria, in front on Water street, fifty-two feet, two inches, and in depth seventy-four feet, with two frame tenements thereon. Terms cash.

my 15-25 ALBERT STUART, Trustee.

86 E. S. FLEMING, 86 WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, 86, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Has on hand a large and well selected stock of goods in his line, which he will dispose of at rates to suit the times. Repairing done carefully, and with dispatch, and all work warranted.

I have secured the services of an experienced and reliable JEWELER, and can have all work done in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner. ap 23-24

ICE!! ICE!! ICE!!!

Having perfected arrangements with responsible gentlemen at Gardner, Maine, for furnishing much ice, with excellent

NORTHERN ICE, I am now prepared to supply the citizens of Alexandria daily with such quantities as they may desire. Hotels and Restaurants supplied upon as favorable terms as can be obtained in the city. Orders left at the Drug Store of W. L. McBurn & Co., corner of King and Washington streets, will be promptly filled.

E. C. ATWELL.

JUST RECEIVED—

Our second supply of

NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS, LACE SILK MANTILLAS, Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Linens, Cottons, &c., &c., making our assortment very complete.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

No. 170 King street, one door below Washington street.

SPRING MILLINERY!

THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES!

Mrs. V. M. WOOD.

Having just returned from the North, now offers to the ladies of Alexandria, a choice and beautiful selection of the above-named goods at No. 24, south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. ap 21-1m

TEN VALUABLE HOUSES FOR SALE.—1 offer for sale ten desirable houses and lots, adjoining each other, situated on the east side of Washington street, immediately north of the Cotton Factory, in the block known as "Scott's Row." Price and terms made known upon application.

J. C. YEATON, Attorney for owner. ap 27-1f Office—No. 19, north St. Asaph st.

FLOUR!

Best brands of Family Flour, Extra and Superfine Flour, constantly on hand and for sale by

GEORGE E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron street.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A small Brick House for sale at a bargain. Enquire at this office ap 20-1f

200 TONS SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, to arrive, and for sale by

HOOE & WIDDEBACORN, ap 14-2w

TOBACCO.—Ten choice brands Tobacco, for sale low for cash by

GEO. WASHINGTON.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

The Board of Visitors will meet at the Virginia Military Institute on the 27th of June to make appointments of Cadets. Applications for State and Pay Cadet appointments will be made to the undersigned accompanied with the usual testimonials of good moral character.

Candidates for appointment must be exempt from bodily disease, of ages between 16 and 25 years, and in the case of State Cadet applicants, must satisfy the Board of their inability to meet the expenses of the Institution.

Candidates for admission must be able to read and write well, and to perform with facility and accuracy the various operations of the four grand rules of arithmetic, of reduction, of simple and compound proportion, and of vulgar and decimal fractions.

State Cadets (one for each Senatorial District) will be supplied with board and tuition without charge.

All State Cadets, who held appointments on the 3d of April, 1865, and who desire to enter the Institution at such time, will signify the same, with the usual evidence of present pecuniary condition, by letter to the Superintendent.

Every arrangement has been made by the Board of Visitors to maintain the high scientific character of the Institute, and to put in full operation its well-ordered and distinctive system of discipline and instruction.

The graduating exercises of the institution will take place at the Institute on the 4th of July. The examinations will commence on the 27th of June, and be continued daily until completed. The public are respectfully invited to all these exercises.

For all further information application will be made to the Superintendent.

FRANCIS H. SMITH, Superintendent.

Lexington, Va., my 18-lawd

JAMES W. NALLS & CO.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS, BUILDING & MATERIALS.

Such as Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Potomac Lime, Calced Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, Roofing-Felt and Pitch, Window Glass from 24 to 32-48, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, White Wash, Putty, Bricks, Lamps, Coal Oil, and a general assortment of Housekeeping Goods.

Paints mixed, and Glass cut to order.

Particular attention paid to orders from the country. 127 KING STREET, ap 27-1f corner Columbus and Alexandria.

GLOUS NEWS!

I have just returned with a splendid stock of **LADIES' DRESS GOODS.**

Beautiful Fancy Calico 10 and 12 1/2 cts. Mottled and Embossed Grenadines much below former prices; Mozambique, beautiful styles; striped Silks Grenadines; beautiful Printed Organdies; beautiful Stockings.

GENTS' AND BOYS' SUMMER HATS; **GENTS' AND LADIES' SHOES.**

All these Goods will be sold at astonishingly low prices, by

L. A. LARKIN.

25 BBLs. FRANKLIN MILLS

FAMILY FLOUR, 50 bbls. WINDSOR MILLS EXTRA FLOUR.

20 bbls. CORN MEAL, in store and for sale by

W. A. SMOOT, No. 31, King street.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

As the law requires that all persons shall have paid State taxes assessed to them for the year next preceding that in which they shall offer to vote, before they are entitled to vote, I shall place in the hands of the Commissioners of Election at the polls, a list of all delinquents, and it will be the duty of the commissioners to refuse to allow any one to vote whose name is upon said list of delinquents.

my 21-2e S. N. GARWOOD, Sheriff.

REMOVAL.

As there seems to be a disposition on the part of some persons not to make application for a State License (as required by law), all such are hereby notified that, unless application is made forthwith, a list of their names will be handed to the Commonwealth's Attorney, to be prosecuted for doing business without a license.

J. C. CLARK, Commissioner of the Revenue.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., until the 15th instant. my 10-2e

ATTENTION! HYDRAULIC FIRE CO.

A called meeting of the Company will be held at the Engine House, on Monday evening next, the 21st inst. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the President, J. NEVETT, Assistant Secretary.

REMOVAL.

H. C. FIELD has removed his BOOT AND SHOE STORE from No. 14, North Fairfax Street, to No. 14, North Fairfax Street, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and all those wanting work in his line. Special attention given to custom work of all kinds.

TERMS CASH. Those indebted to him are requested to make payment immediately, as his necessities require him to make collections. ap 3-1f

10 BOXES TOBACCO.

1,000 lbs. Elephant Smoking Tobacco. In store and for sale by

W. A. SMOOT, No. 3, King street.

POTOMAC FISH.

50 bbls. Family Roe Herring. 25 half bbls. Red 25 "No. 1 For sale by

W. A. SMOOT, No. 3, King street.

ARTHUR C. KELL

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER No. 5 South Washington St. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Country Work solicited. GLAZING and GRADING promptly executed. ap 1-1f

FOR SALE—20 BBLs. EXTRA No. 1 HERRING,

packed in full sized pipes, white oak barrels, from selected cargoes, adapted for family use. my 9-1m JOHN T. ARMSTRONG, [Georgetown Copy and send bill.]

100 BBLs. No. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS.

50 bbls. Family Roe Herring. 20 barrels Nett Potomac Herring. 20 Kegs Shad Roe. For sale by

JOHN S. KNOX, JR., No. 10, Union st. my 4-1m

BUTTONS!

In addition to the large stock of Buttons on hand, I have just received from New York a further supply. Also, a large stock of Corsets and Hoop Skirts. **CHAS. W. GREEN,** No. 10, North Fairfax st. my 11-1w

COAL!

For sale, to arrive—two cargoes of LOBBEY, RED